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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 23, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the June 18, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Preliminary Amendment submitted on March 11, 2004.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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